

HONORING OUR OWN: A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY IN HARTFORD

---NEWS ADVISORY FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8---

5:00 p.m.— Mayor Eddie A. Perez is pleased to once again speak at the "Honoring Our Own" Black History Celebration. The 4th Annual event is hosted by Majority Leader rJo Winch. The event is held in the City Hall Atrium, 550 Main Street in Downtown Hartford. Speeches and recognition begin at 6:00 p.m. This year's special guest is the Honorable James Mitchell, President of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials. He is visiting Hartford from Charlotte, North Carolina.

The photos and biographies will remain on display for the remainder of the month for the public to see in honor of Black History Month.

For more information on the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications, at (860) 550-3174 (cell).